

NTBA 2021 Calendar of Events

NTBA will host a bridge session each Saturday afternoon. Many of these sessions will be regular duplicate bridge / matchpoint pairs (players are asked to be seated by 1pm for a 1.15pm start).

In addition to these sessions this Calendar includes a listing of events that are scheduled for 2021. Note that session dates and times are indicative only – and will be confirmed in emails or flyers closer to the event.

Day / date	Event description	Time(s)
Sat 2 Jan	Welcome 2021 Pairs	1 session: 1:00 for 1:15 pm
Sat 23 Jan	Australia Day Pairs	1 session: 1:00 for 1:15 pm
Sat 6 Feb	GNOT Northern Region Heat 1	Session 1: 1.00 for 1.15 pm
Sat 13 Feb	GNOT Northern Region Heat 1	Session 2: 1.00 for 1.15 pm
TBD	<i>Palmerston bridge weekend</i>	
Sat 13 March	ANC Butler Restricted Pairs Selection (Northern Region)	Session 1: 1.00 for 1.15 pm
Sat 20 March	ANC Butler Restricted Pairs Selection (Northern Region)	Session 2: 1.00 for 1.15 pm
TBA	ANC Butler Restricted Pairs Selection (Southern Region)	2 sessions
Sat 27 March [#]	<i>ANC Teams Selection, if needed</i>	
Sat 3 April	Easter Pairs	1 session: 1:00 for 1:15 pm
Sat 10 April	GNOT Northern Region Heat 2	Session 1: 1.00 for 1.15 pm
Sat 17 April	GNOT Northern Region Heat 2	Session 2: 1.00 for 1.15 pm
Sat 8 May	NT Swiss Pairs	2 sessions: 1.15 & 7.15pm
Sat 15 & 22 May	NT Open & Restricted Pairs Championship	2 sessions: 1.15 each day
Sat 19 June	GNOT Northern Region Heat 3	Session 1: 1.00 for 1:15pm
Sat 26 June	GNOT Northern Region Heat 3	Session 2: 1.00 for 1:15pm
	GNOT Southern Region Heat (before 31 July)	2 sessions
10-22 July ANC and Butler Pairs, Perth		
Sat 7 August	GNOT Stage 2	2 Sessions: 1.15 & 7.15 pm
Thurs 5 August	NT Senior Pairs Championship (Session 1 of 2) – convened by Arafura BC	Session 1: 12.45 for 1.00 pm
Thurs 12 August	NT Senior Pairs Championship (Session 2 of 2) – convened by Arafura BC	Session 2 12.45 for 1.00 pm
Sat 21 Aug* / Sat 18 Sept*	GNOT Stage 3	2 sessions: 1.15 & 7.15 pm
8 – 12 September Territory Gold Bridge Festival, Alice Springs		
Sat 25 Sept	Territory Wide Pairs Championship	Session 1: 1.00 for 1.15 pm
Sat 2 October	Territory Wide Pairs Championship	Session 2: 1.00 for 1.15 pm
Sat 16 & 23 Oct	NT Open & Restricted Teams Championship	2 sessions: 1.15 pm each day
Sat 13 Nov	NT Butler Pairs, Special Prize event	2 sessions: 9.15am & 2.15 pm
Sat 27 Nov	NT Novice Pairs	1 session: 1.00 for 1.15 pm
Sat 11 Dec	NTBA Presentation Event and Pairs	1 session: 1.00 for 1.15 pm
Sat 18 Dec	Christmas Pairs, if sufficient interest	1 session 1.00 for 1.15 pm

unless the team captains agree otherwise but must be played by 31 March.

* Stage 3 will be played on Saturday 21 August 2021, unless the 2 team captains agree otherwise but must be played by Saturday 18 September. If an Alice Springs team is in Stage 3, then it will be held in mid-September (in conjunction with TGBF). Refer GNOT 2021 Supplementary Regulations.

The NTBA reserves the right to change this Calendar. See www.ntba.com.au for updates etc.

Note: Per decision in Dec 2020 and advice from the ABF the 2021 Australian National Championships will be held in Perth (previously scheduled for Orange, NSW).